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Request for Grant Application Amendment #2

Request for Grant Application No.: FTF-RC018-10-0093-00
Request for Grant Application Title: South Pima Regional Partnership Council – Expansion of Child Care for Infants and Toddlers
Release Date: April 8, 2009
Issuing Agency: Arizona Early Childhood Development and Health Board, First Things First
Due Date: May 21, 2009
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A SIGNED COPY OF THIS AMENDMENT SHALL BE RECEIVED AT THE ABOVE AGENCY LOCATION (PREFERRABLY WITH THE SOLICITATION RESPONSE) PRIOR TO THE DUE DATE AND TIME. IT IS NECESSARY TO RETURN THIS FORM ONLY IF YOU ARE RESPONDING TO THE SOLICITATION. THIS SOLICITATION IS AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

Beginning on Page 6:

Reads

Applications submitted in response to this RFGA must serve the communities in the following South Pima region zip codes: 85321, 85601, 85602, 85614, 85629, 85633, 85637, 85641, 85645, 85706, 85730, 85735, 85736, 85747, and 85748, including the communities of Ajo, Arivaca, Green Valley, Sahuarita, Sasabe, Vail, Amado, and Three Points.

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<u>Tier I</u>	<u>Tier II</u>	<u>Tier III</u>
85601	85614	85706
85736	85629	85730
85645	85641	85735
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Beginning on Page 10 and continuing on page 11:**Reads**

The South Pima Regional Partnership Council stipulates that when requesting funds for purchase of a building or a construction project that involves renovation as part of implementation of this strategy, the Applicant must have a 40 percent (minimum 20 percent cash and 20 percent in kind) secured match in position at the time of Application. Additionally a description will include:

- Evidence of strong on-going support from the community and how such funding will enable this regional area to reach their goal and sustain efforts without grant funding
- Description of other attempts to meet this need and narrative that describes how no other resources exist (other than matching funds and/or in-kind) in the community to meet this need
- Justification of how it is expected that sustainability and operational resources are available after the life of this grant award
- Description of the anticipated possible ownership and maintenance for the capital asset should the entity no longer utilize the asset for the purpose for which funding support was approved by the Board

- Describe the source and amount for the 40 percent matching requirement for purchase or construction that involves renovation
- If requesting funds only for minor renovations and equipment purchases, similar to the stipulations above, the Applicant must have a 20 percent match (in kind or cash).

NOTE: In the event of new construction, there is a **50%** matching requirement.

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The South Pima Regional Partnership Council stipulates that when requesting funds for purchase of a building or a construction project that involves renovation as part of implementation of this strategy, the Applicant must provide a description that will include:

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Beginning on Page 13:

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9. If proposing a purchase of a building or a construction project that involves remodeling, you must describe:
 - Evidence of strong on-going support from the community and how such funding will enable this regional area to reach their pre-determined measurable outcomes and sustain efforts without grant funding.
 - Description of other attempts to meet this need and narrative that describes how no other resources exist (other than matching funds) in the community to meet this need.
 - Justification of how it is expected that sustainability and operational resources are available after the life of this grant award.
 - Description of the anticipated possible ownership and maintenance for the capital asset should the entity no longer utilize the asset for the purpose for which funding support was approved by the Board.
 - Describe the source and amount for either the 20 percent match for minor renovations or the 40 percent matching requirement for a larger project.

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 - Description of the anticipated possible ownership and maintenance for the capital asset should the entity no longer utilize the asset for the purpose for which funding support was approved by the Board.
 - Describe the source and amount for the 20 percent match for renovations.

NOTE: In the event of new construction, there is a 50% matching requirement.

ALL OTHER PROVISIONS OF THE SOLICITATION SHALL REMAIN IN THEIR ENTIRETY.

**APPLICANT HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT AND
UNDERSTANDING OF THE ABOVE AMENDMENT.**

THE ABOVE REFERENCED SOLICITATION AMENDMENT
IS ISSUED THIS DATE
Wednesday, May 6, 2009

Signature Date

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